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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2560

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, OCLR, CA

SUBJECT: CANADA PREPARED ASSIST IN AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR UN MIDDLE
EAST EMERGENCY FORCE

REF: STATE 211415; OTTAWA 2550 AND 2552

1. CAMERON, DIRGEN, DEFENCE AND ARMS CONTROL, EXTAFF, ADVISED
POL COUNSELOR THAT IT WAS DECIDED AT JOINT EXTAFF-DND MEETING
THIS AFTERNOON (WITH GENERAL DEXTRAZE, CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF
PRESENT) THAT GOC AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO US PROPOSITION THAT
CANADA ASSIST IN MUTUAL SUPPORT OF UN MIDEAST EMERGENCY FORCE
AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS.

2. CAMERON SAID NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AND FOR WHAT DURATION OF
TIME HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED. THIS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY
NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT THEY COULD MAKE AVAILABLE AND WOULD DEPEND
ON THE AREAS FROM WHERE CONTRIBUTING FORCES WOULD ORIGINATE.
MEANWHILE, GOC ASSUMES A FORMAL REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT SUPPORT
WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH UN CHANNELS.

3. EARLIER UN INFORMAL REQUEST THAT GOC PROVIDE AIR OBSERVER
AND TRUCK TRANSPORT UNITS TO UN FORCE NOW IN ABEYANCE, AND IT
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IS UNCLEAR WHETHER CANADA WILL RECEIVE A FORMAL REQUEST. IN

ANY EVENT, CAMERON SAID THAT CANADA WAS NOT TO BE MENTIONED
IN UN SYG'S ANNOUNCEMENT THIS AFTERNOON AS ONE OF THE
CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES.
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